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Transmitted herewith are the following items:

- 1) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 2) Part B- Issue Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,
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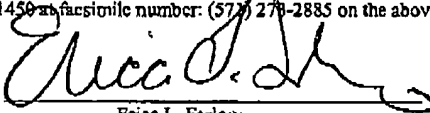
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 20, 2006, please enter the following:

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REMARKS

The Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "[t]he prior arts Brothers, alone or in combination with Barton and Tsuria, fail to teach or suggest a system for automatically protecting private video content using embedded cryptographic security that comprises a recorder frame buffer, an encryption module, a decryption module, a playback frame buffer, a signature module, a verification module, and a removable storage medium storing at least one of the encryption cryptographic key or the decryption cryptographic key such that a plurality of encryption or decryption cryptographic keys, associated with the removable storage medium, are capable of being utilized for encrypting or decrypting the individual frames, wherein the removable storage medium comprises only memory that stores the set of cryptographic instructions and the plurality of the encryption or decryption cryptographic keys, and is separate from a player which is capable of playing the video content on the transportable storage medium or a recorder which is capable of recording the video content on the transportable storage medium."

In response, applicant points out that at least some of the independent claims are not limited to each of the features that the Examiner has highlighted above. Specifically, just by way of example, applicant respectfully points out that at least independent Claims 10, 20, 26, 33, 39, 46, 51, 57, 60, 64, and 67 do not specifically state the entirety of (or in some cases any of) "a recorder frame buffer, an encryption module, a decryption module, a playback frame buffer, a signature module, a verification module," as the Examiner notes.

Clearly, the foregoing independent claims are not limited to each of the features that the Examiner has noted above in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, as emphasized above. Instead, each of the claims should only be limited by the language existing therein.

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In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P383/01.023.01).

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